

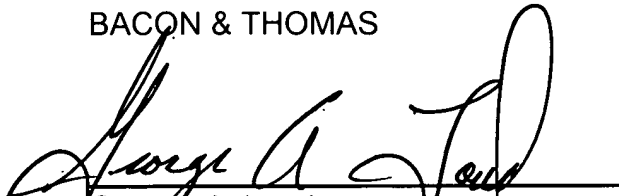
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REMARKS

Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 8 and thereby represents allowable claim 8 rewritten in independent form. In view of the fact that the remaining rejected claims depend directly or indirectly from amended claim 7, it is believed that the captioned application is now in condition for allowance.

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